

H. R. 742.

FEBRUARY 19, 1833.

Read twice, and committed to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

Mr. E. EVERETT, from the Committee on Foreign Affairs, reported the following bill:

A BILL

For the relief of Philip Bessom.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives*
2 *of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That*
3 there be allowed and paid to Philip Bessom, of Marblehead,
4 in the State of Massachusetts, the sum of two thousand three
5 hundred dollars, to indemnify him for the expense of bringing
6 from Bayonne to the United States forty-six American seamen,
7 by direction of the American vice-consul or commercial agent
8 at Bordeaux, in the year one thousand seven hundred and
9 ninety-eight.